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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. James B. Lay, Jr.  
Executive Secretary  
National Security Council

SUBJECT : Recommendation for Award of the National Security Medal to [redacted]

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REFERENCE : Memo dtd 20 Mar 56 to DCI from Exec. Sec., NSC, same subject, with attached letter dtd 19 Mar 56 to Exec. Sec., NSC, from Assist. Sec. of Defense, same subject, with attached recommendations

1. The recommendation that [redacted] be awarded the National Security Medal has been given the most careful consideration by our Honor Awards Board. The conclusion reached by the Board was that while the service rendered by [redacted] certainly warrants recognition it does not meet the standards established for the National Security Medal.

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2. It has occurred to us you may wish to suggest to the Department of the Army that [redacted] be considered for one of the several awards which that Department presents to its civilians. If, for some reason, the Army is unable to take this action, we will be glad to entertain a recommendation that [redacted] be granted a Central Intelligence Agency award. A draft that you may find suitable for expressing this view is attached.

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Chrm/Honor Awards Board/[redacted] (12 Apr 56)

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Attachments (2) 1-DD/S subject

1. Draft as described in para. 2

2. Recommendation for National Security Medal w/encls.

CONCUR:

Deputy Director  
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awards which that Department presents to its civilians. A draft that  
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Chrm/Honor Awards Board, [REDACTED]:eg (12 Apr)

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Allen W. Dulles  
Director

Attachments (2)

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CONCUR:

[REDACTED]  
Deputy Director  
(Support)

**D R A F T**

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Assistant Secretary of Defense  
(Manpower, Personnel and Reserve)

**SUBJECT :** Recommendation for Award of the National  
Security Medal

It is with regret that I return the attached recommendation for award of the National Security Medal to Miss [ ] 25X1  
with the advice that [ ] service, while of great value, 25X1  
does not meet the standards established for award of the National  
Security Medal. However, [ ] status as a civilian em- 25X1  
ployee of the Department of the Army suggests that the Secretary  
of the Army may wish to consider her for one of the several awards  
which that Department presents to its civilians. In the event that  
this action is infeasible, the Director of Central Intelligence  
has indicated to me that he will be glad to consider a recommendation  
that the contribution of [ ] be recognized by the presenta- 25X1  
tion of an appropriate Central Intelligence Agency award.

**JAMES S. LAY, Jr.**  
Executive Secretary

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CONCUR:

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Security Medal. However, [REDACTED] status as a civilian em-  
ployee of the Department of the Army suggests that the Secretary  
of the Army may wish to consider her for one of the several awards  
which that Department presents to its civilians. In the event that  
this action is infeasible, you may wish to propose to the Director  
of Central Intelligence that the contribution of [REDACTED] be  
recognized by the presentation of an appropriate Central Intelligence  
Agency award.

JAMES S. LAY, Jr.  
Executive Secretary

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